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## Alliance for Addiction Payment Reform December 2024 Learning Collaborative Meeting

**Date:** 12/11/24

**Time:** 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET

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| <p><b>3:00 PM – 3:10 PM</b></p> | <p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda Overview</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>Meeting Facilitator:<br/><b>Eric Bailly</b>,<br/>Senior Director,<br/>Third Horizon</p> |
| <p><b>3:10 PM – 3:50 PM</b></p> | <p><b>Industry &amp; Policy News</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-Election Key Healthcare Insights: What do we need to be thinking of from an industry and policy perspective as we move into 2025?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>David Smith</b>,<br/>CEO, Third Horizon</p>                                          |
| <p><b>3:50 PM – 4:30 PM</b></p> | <p><b>Wrap-Up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2024 Alliance for Addiction Payment Reform “Year in Review”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We currently have 1087 subscribers to the Alliance Newsletter, an 8.9% increase from last year.</li> <li>○ Quarterly meeting topics have included:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Q1 - David Whitesock presented "Cultivating Recovery Capital" - which includes the Recovery Capital Index.</li> <li>▪ Q2 - Sarah Wakeman, MD and Robert Kaplan, PhD presented "Transforming SUD Treatment with Value-Based Care</li> <li>▪ Q3 - Patrick Kennedy helped us to celebrate National Recovery Month by discussing his story and the work he has been advocating with respect to MHPAEA Parity compliance</li> <li>▪ Q4 - Wrapping up with Dr. David Debono who introduced the Alliance to the Cancer Care program at Elevance Health</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Bi-monthly newsletters that have featured a range of topics including:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In <b>January</b> Eric met with Alliance for Addiction Payment Reform participant Matt Walton, the former Chief Development Officer at Datacast Technologies, Inc., and past President and CEO at High Watch Recovery Center, to</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p><b>Eric Bailly</b></p>                                                                  |

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|  | <p>discuss his experience and future vision for how AI and ML will continue to impact behavioral health care reimbursement over the next 5-10 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ In <b>March</b>, to learn more about the Recovery Capital Index (RCI), Eric connected with Alliance participant and architect of the RCI, David Whitesock of Commonly Well, a behavioral health analytics and care experience firm. Specifically, I focused our conversation on how the RCI came to fruition and the value that it has demonstrated to organizations that are committed to person-centered outcomes in substance use disorder (SUD) treatment.</li><li>▪ In <b>May</b>, to learn more about behavioral health VBP adoption from payer organization perspectives, Eric connected with Alliance for Addiction Payment Reform (Alliance) participant Jessica Kelley, J.D., M.H.A. of the Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness (ABHW), a leading association working to advance federal policy and mental health (MH) and SUD services. Specifically, I focused our conversation on how participating ABHW members have been adopting VBPs and APMs and where they have experienced success/challenges.</li><li>▪ In <b>July</b>, to learn more about the power of transparency in coverage data available through commercial health plan machine-readable files, Eric connected with Cheryl Matochik, Third Horizon Strategies Managing Director for Market Analytics. Specifically, I focused our conversation on how providers can proactively leverage the transparency in coverage rate data to negotiate alternative payment arrangements with commercial health plans in various markets.</li><li>▪ In <b>September</b>, to learn more about the potential impact of Peer Recovery Support Services (PRSS) on the total cost of care within health care, Eric connected with Alliance participant Dr. Sierra Castedo de Martell, Assistant Research Scientist with the JEAP Initiative at Chestnut Health Systems' Lighthouse Institute to discuss her work in</li></ul> |  |
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researching the financial impact of PRSS on total cost of healthcare, culminating in the creation of a cost-effectiveness calculator for peer recovery support services and for bystander naloxone distribution and a forthcoming journal article reporting the results of a cost-effectiveness analysis of PRSS (Castedo de Martell et al., under review).

- In **November**, Eric connected with Shauna Goodman, executive director at the National Sobering Collaborative, to learn more about the role sobering centers play with respect to enhancing the SUD service delivery system through a harm-reduction and public health approach.
- **Throughout 2024**, Eric, Ashley, and Greg from TH have represented the Alliance in numerous webinars, educational sessions/publications, and client engagements tied to addiction payment reform.
- **Recording from 9/11/24 Quarterly Alliance Meeting:**  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/wO05Xjz07GuSzmqxhY8qiY6not0pYPEz3BB-2YthZfeKHXMgMzPUsUpAfStoAo.0pzP-Pc-wiPJyoy?startTime=1726080985000>  
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- [LinkedIn Page](#): Periodic posts featuring topics related to SUD payment reform.
- Be on the lookout for our 2025 Quarterly Meetings! All meetings are held between 3:00PM and 4:30PM EST unless otherwise noted. – sign up for meetings [here](#).